

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of :  
Charlotte LINDHARDT, et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1797  
Serial No.: 10/568,529 : Examiner: MA, Jameson  
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Title: METHOD FOR EXTRACTION AND CONCENTRATION OF HYDROPHILIC  
COMPOUNDS FROM HYDROPHOBIC LIQUID MATRICES

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 24 December 2009, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.